

MEADOWRIDGE SCHOOL

Head of School

Meadowridge School is seeking a visionary leader to serve as Head of School, to take office in the summer of 2021. This is an outstanding opportunity to build on the past achievements of Meadowridge School and be an integral part of its exciting future.

ABOUT MEADOWRIDGE

Founded in 1985 and located in Maple Ridge, British Columbia, Meadowridge is an independent, private, coeducational, secular, International Baccalaureate (IB) school teaching students from Junior Kindergarten to Grade 12.

Accredited through multiple organizations, including the International Baccalaureate Organization (IBO), Council of International Schools (CIS), and Canadian Accredited Independent Schools (CAIS), it celebrates teaching and experiential learning through the most balanced, demanding, and international curriculum in the world, and has built a culture which enables it: a community of families who believe that children best learn in a culture of conscious caring, academic challenge, clear and high expectation, constant communication, intercultural understanding, collaboration with families, creative teaching, and, inviting and open facilities. Its 27 acre campus, located near Vancouver, provides outstanding facilities for 655 students and more than 100 full and part-time faculty and staff.

Meadowridge is proud to be a community of vibrant individuals, from diverse backgrounds, with a multitude of passions. The School is highly progressive, and administers its educational policies, admission policies, financial aid program, athletic program, and other school programs, including the hiring of faculty and staff, without discrimination based on race, colour, religion, gender, age, nationality or sexual orientation and identity. We celebrate the world, with all its differences.

For more information, please visit the website at www.meadowridge.bc.ca.

Meadowridge School is proud to be accredited, authorized, and a member of the following organizations



ABOUT THE POSITION

Reporting to the Board of Governors and working effectively with the senior management team, the Head of School is the educational leader responsible for the day-to-day operations and academic policy of Meadowridge School.

The Head will advise and build upon the mission and vision, develop and implement appropriate action plans, lead in the School's internal and external initiatives, and promote an engaged and engaging school culture. By providing leadership, direction, and encouragement, the Head of School will inspire and maintain high standards of teaching and learning, and provide a supportive and caring atmosphere where students, faculty, and staff can flourish. As the face of Meadowridge School, the Head of School will engage, educate, develop, fundraise, and communicate in order to build and sustain positive and enduring relationships with Meadowridge's internal and external communities.

The new Head of School will be an individual with a proven track record of teaching and leadership in an independent school and the ability to command the respect of all members of the Meadowridge community. Candidates should possess a perspective compatible with Meadowridge's mission and vision, as well as the ability to communicate them effectively and lead the School toward their achievement. Strong academic credentials, IB experience, excellent advancement and communication skills, and a positive rapport with young people are all qualities desired in the Head.

APPLICATION INFORMATION

The Search Committee will begin to consider potential candidates immediately and will continue until the position is successfully filled. Applications should include a letter of introduction, curriculum vitae, and the names of three references (who will not be contacted without consent of the applicant), and may be forwarded electronically, in confidence, to:

Laverne Smith & Associates Inc. at meadowridge@lavernesmith.com